

ORCHESTRA HALL

DETROIT



In 1970 Orchestra Hall, occupied only by pigeons, faced demolition to make way for a fast food restaurant. When the water was turned off, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra rallied citizens to save the threatened concert hall. Starting with grants from the SHPO, Save Orchestra Hall was able to raise funds to complete a full restoration of the building to return it as a center of cultural activity in Detroit. When looking at Orchestra Hall today, it is difficult to realize how the building was almost lost.

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| Location: | 3711 Woodward Avenue |
| Applicant: | Paul Ganson / Save Orchestra Hall |
| Original Use: | Arts & Culture |
| Current Use: | Arts & Culture |
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